GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Dept., – East Godavari District - Misappropriation of House Tax collection in Toorangi Gram Panchayat of Kakinada Rural Mandal – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri Ch. Sai Baba former Panchayat Secretary (Executive Officer, Grade-1), Toorangi Gram Panchayat, East Godavari District and retired from service – Expired on 14.02.2018 – Further action abated under Rule 9(7) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.127 **Dated: 07/02/2024.**
Read the following:-

1. From the Dist. Collector, Roc.No.1846/09-A2, dt:01.07.2009 & 07.09.2009.
2. From the DPO, E.G., Roc No. 1846/09-A1, dt:06.07.2010.
3. Charge Memo No. 8242/CPR&RE/B/2009, dt:15.11.2010.
4. Explanation from Sri Ch. Sai Baba, former Panchayat Secretary (Executive Officer, Grade-1), Toorangi Gram Panchayat, East Godavari District.
5. Proceedings of the CPR&RD Proceedings No.8242/CPR&RE/B/2010, dt:02.01.2011.
6. From the DPO, EG Dist., Kakinada Roc. No.1846/2009-A1, dt:22.07.2011.
7. CPR Memo No.8242/CPR&RE/B/2009, dt:03.11.2011.
8. Explanation, dt:10.11.2011 from Sri Ch. Sai Baba, former Panchayat Secretary (Executive Officer, Grade-1), Toorangi Gram Panchayat, East Godavari District.
9. From the CPR&RD letter No.8242/CPR&RD/B/2009, dt:24.05.2016.
10. Govt. Memo. No.7631/VIG.III/A2/2016, dt:30.03.2017 & 17.08.2017.
11. Representation from Smt. Ch. Lakshmi W/o Late Sri Sai Baba, former Panchayat Secretary(Rtd), dt:nil.
12. Govt. Memo. No.7631/VIG.III/A2/2016-10, dt:21.08.2018.
13. From the CPR Letter No. 686337/CPR&RD/B/2018, dt:16.11.2023.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the District Collector (P.W.), East Godavari district has submitted report against Sri Ch. Sai Baba, former Panchayat Secretary (Executive Officer, Grade-1), Toorangi Gram Panchayat, East Godavari District that he has committed temporary misappropriation of GP house tax collection and recommended to initiate action against the concerned Panchayat Secretary. Articles of Charge were issued against Sri Ch. Sai Baba, former Panchayat Secretary, Toorangi Gram Panchayat, by the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, vide reference 3rd read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation in the reference 4th read above, which is not convincing, the Inquiry Authority has been appointed vide reference 5th read above and in the reference 6th read above the Inquiry report received, wherein the charge was concluded as held proved duly stating that it is clear that the said amount of Rs.8,04,860/- was misappropriated by the four employees (i.e., PS, Two JAS, BC). The Inquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officer and the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation vide reference 8th read above.

2. In the reference 9th read above, while enclosing the inquiry report, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Andhra Pradesh has informed that the Charged Officer Sri Ch. Sai Baba, former Panchayat Secretary, was retired from service on 30.04.2012 while under suspension and

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provisional pension was sanctioned to the individual. In the reference 10th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, was requested to remit the case in respect of retired charged officer to Government, for taking further action in the matter.

3. In the reference 11th cited, Smt. Ch. Lakshmi W/o Late Sri Ch. Sai Baba, former Panchayat Secretary has submitted a representation stating that her husband was expired on 14.02.2018 and requested to provide family pension and pending pensionary benefits and also for regularization of suspension period 01.07.2009 to 05.09.2009 and from 05.12.2009 to 30.04.2012 pertains to her late husband. In the reference 12th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj was requested to furnish his remarks on the representation of Smt. Ch. Lakshmi W/o Late Sri Ch. Sai Baba, former Panchay Secretary (Executive Officer, Grade-1),Toornagi Gram Panchayat, East Godavari District(Rtd) to Government for taking further action.

4. In the reference 13th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, has furnished the proposals along with record of inquiry in the disciplinary case pending against Sri Ch. Sai Baba, former Panchayat Secretary (Executive Officer, Grade-1), Toornagi Gram Panchayat, erstwhile East Godavari District and informed that Smt. Ch. Lakshmi, W/o Late Sri Ch. Sai Baba, former Panchayat Secretary, has remitted the sum of Rs.3,03,765/- which is share of misappropriated amount vide challan No.5126544465 2021, dated: 01.07.2021 to Toorangi Gram Panchayat. Hence, no amount is to be recovered from the charged officer and requested for issuing necessary orders to abate the disciplinary action, under sub Rule 7(a) of Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, since the delinquent officer was expired on 14.02.2018 and also to accord permission for regularization of suspension period of two spells from 01.07.2009 to 05.09.2009 and from 05.12.2009 to 30.04.2012, under the provisions of F.R. 54-B.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to abate further action against Sri Ch. Sai Baba, former Panchayat Secretary (Executive Officer, Grade-1), Toorangi Gram Panchayat, East Godavari District and retired from service. Accordingly, hereby abate further action against late Sri Ch. Sai Baba, former Panchayat Secretary (Executive Officer, Grade-1), Toorangi Gram Panchayat, East Godavari District and retired from service, who is expired on 14.02.2018, before conclusion of disciplinary proceedings, under Rule 9(7) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli, Guntur District shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Legal heirs of late Sri Ch. Sai Baba, former Panchayat Secretary (Executive Officer, Grade-1), Toorangi Gram Panchayat, East Godavari District and retired from service through Commissioner, PR&RD, Andhra Pradesh.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Andhra Pradesh Tadepalli, Guntur District (with a request to serve the copy to the legal heirs)
Copy to:
The Secretary to the Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, Secretariat Building-5, Velagapudi.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER